

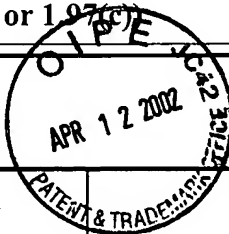
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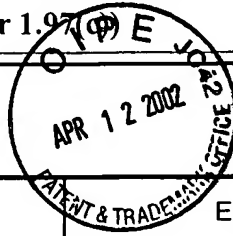
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XP-000704449 "ATM Based SS7 for Narrowband Networks – A Step Towards Narrowband-Broadband Convergence" Franz et al.

Document AM, European EP 0 915 625 A1 relates to a signalling point for a communications network which has a fixed arrangement between a signalling link with special characteristics which are not possessed by all signalling links of a link set, and a certain value of signalling link selection of signalling messages to a message transmission part.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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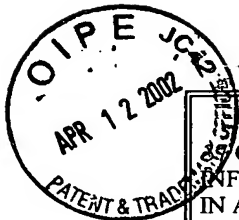
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